



An Applera Corporation Business  
850 Lincoln Centre Drive  
Foster City, CA 94404-1128 U.S.A.  
www.appliedbiosystems.com

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 14 2004

OFFICIAL

## FAX TRANSMITTAL

**Date:** May 12, 2004

**To:** Commissioner for Patents

**Company:** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**Fax No.:** 703-872-9306

**From:** Deborah Mojarro for Andrew K. Finn, Reg. No. 54,097  
Legal Department  
Fax No.: 650-638-6677  
Telephone No.: 650-554-3425  
Email: mojarrda@applera.com

**Subject:** Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/909,001  
Filing Date: July 18, 2001  
In re Application of: Claudia CHIESA et al.

**Our File:** 4543 US

**No. of pages (including cover sheet):** 10

---

**Message:**

Attached is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 for the above-identified patent application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306 on May 12, 2004.

Deborah A. Mojarro

Name

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Mojarro', written over a horizontal line.

Signature

---

Note: The information contained in this facsimile message may be attorney-client privileged and may contain confidential information intended only for the use of the individual named above, and others who have been specifically authorized to receive it. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by telephone (650) 638-6464 and return the original transmission to me by mail without making a copy. Thank you.

OFFICIAL

Case No. 4543 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Appln. No. : 09/909,001

Confirmation No.: 8747

MAY 14 2004

Applicant(s) : Claudia CHIESA et al.

Filed : July 18, 2001

TC/A.U. : 1637

Examiner : Kenneth R. HORLICK

For : METHODS FOR ISOLATING  
ONE STRAND OF A DOUBLE-  
STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID

Customer No. : 22896

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(Facsimile Transmission)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office, Examiner K. Horlick, Unit 1637,  
Fax No. 703-872-9306 on May 12, 2004.

Date of Transmission: May 12, 2004Signature: Deborah A. Mojarro  
Type Name of Depositing Party: Deborah A. MojarroAMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

With reference to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 12, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this  
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.